

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clinton R. Vedders  
Serial No.: 10/770,938  
Filing Date: February 3, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2837  
Confirmation No.: 1628  
Examiner: Jeremy Austin Luks  
Title: **Accelerated Weight Drop for Use as a Seismic Energy Source and a Method of Operation Thereof**

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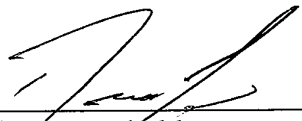
Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2007 finally rejecting pending Claims 2-4, 7, 9-10, 14, 40-56, and 58-69.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$250.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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